

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

CITY OF RAINBOW CITY-COUNCIL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

The City Council of the City of Rainbow City, Alabama, met in regular session at City Hall at 5:00 p.m. Invocation was given by Clark Hopper. Mayor Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Taylor and upon roll call by City Clerk, Beth Lee, the following members answered present: Anita Bedwell, Randy Vice, Jeff Prince, Clark Hopper, Jameson Jenkins and Mayor Taylor. The same constituting a quorum of the City Council, the following business was transacted.

1. Mayor Taylor presented the minutes of regular Council meeting of August 23, 2021 and special called meeting of August 30, 2021 asked if there were any corrections, additions, or deletions. There being none, Clark Hopper made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jameson Jenkins seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
2. Mayor Taylor stated that one (1) bid was received for the 2017 Chevrolet Silverado VIN# 0717 surplus in the Police Dept.
 - Blake Suter \$32,500.00Anita Bedwell made a motion to accept the bid as presented. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
3. Mayor Taylor stated that no bids were received for the surplus items in the Recreation Dept. These items can be disposed of accordingly.
4. Mayor Taylor presented a proposal from MDA Professional Group, P.C. for the 2020 and 2021 audits for a fee of \$28,000-\$33,000.00 respectively. Jeff Prince made a motion to accept the fees as presented. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
5. Mayor Taylor presented the resignation of Police Officer Jordan Riggan effective Tuesday, September 7, 2021. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to accept the resignation and to post for a Certified/Non-Certified Police Officer for ten (10) days to end on Friday, September 23, 2021. Clark Hopper seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
6. Mayor Taylor made the recommendation to re-appoint Jim Ford for a four (4) year term on the Commercial Development Board to expire April 24, 2025. Jameson Jenkins made a motion to approve this re-appointment. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
7. Mayor Taylor presented a budget revision – Police Dept. – \$902.00 increase due to the payment received from the Dept. of Justice for a Ballistic Vest and \$400.00 increase due to the payment received from the City of Southside (Jordan Riggan-vest).
 - Equipment & Tools Non-Capital (Acct. 01-430-180) - \$902.00
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Clark Hopper moved and Jeff Prince seconded to approve the budget revision as presented. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

8. Mayor Taylor presented Resolution No. 21-11 – Providing Premium Pay to Eligible Municipal Workers under the Provisions of the American Rescue Plan. Discussion followed. Randy Vice made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 21-11. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor asked for a roll call as follow:

Anita Bedwell	Yes
Randy Vice	Yes
Jeff Prince	Yes
Jameson Jenkins	Yes
Clark Hopper	Yes
Mayor Taylor	Yes

Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.

9. Mayor Taylor presented an ad request from the Etowah County Current & Buyers Guide from The Chamber. Jeff Prince made a motion to purchase a ½ page ad for \$900.00. Anita Bedwell seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
10. Mayor Taylor presented a sponsorship request from the Spina Bifida Association of Alabama Monster Bash 5k and Fun Run/Walk/Roll. Randy Vice made a motion to be a Silver Sponsor for \$500.00. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Mayor Taylor stated all in favor say aye. All ayes. Mayor Taylor declared the motion carried.
11. Mayor Taylor presented the monthly departmental reports – Animal Control, Building, Community Center, Court, Fire, Library, and Police.

Announcements:

- Ribbon Cutting – Wednesday, September 22, 2021 Yogurt Mountain-115 W. Grand Avenue at 11:00 a.m.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Anita Bedwell made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Prince seconded the motion. Time Adjourned: 5:23 p.m.

Beth Lee, City Clerk

Joe Taylor, Mayor